

U.S. Government Assistance to Costa Rica  
Fiscal Year 2011

Title	Category	Narrative summary of US Government assistance	US \$ in Assistance	# of Beneficiaries	Costa Ricans Trained	Training Hours delivered	Equipment Donated	Recipient	Location by Province	start date	end date
Citrus Greening training	Agriculture	APHIS-IS continues to train Ministry personnel in the detection and control methods of Citrus Greening disease. A regional seminar on this topic was held in the Dominican Republic with the participation of Costa Rica.	\$ 5,500.00					Costa Rican Ministry of Agriculture	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	7/1/2010	7/1/2010
Fruit Flies of Quarantine Importance	Agriculture	USDA/APHIS co-sponsored a course of Fruit Flies of Quarantine Importance in the region. Fruit flies are one of the main trade barriers for agricultural trade between countries. APHIS has actively sponsored trainings in Costa Rica and other Central American countries to train Ministry of Agriculture personnel on this pest.	\$ 3,000.00		100			Costa Rican Ministry of Agriculture	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	7/1/2010	7/1/2010
USDA/APHIS-IS Sponsored Seminars / Trainings	Agriculture	Mollusks of Quarantine Importance: USDA/APHIS sponsored a regional training of mollusks of quarantine importance in America. Recent findings of Giant African Snail in South America constitute a serious threat for Costa Rica and neighboring countries.	\$ 7,500.00		2			Costa Rican Ministry of Agriculture	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	7/1/2010	7/1/2010
Cochran Program 2010	Agriculture	In FY 2010, 5 Cochran Fellows were trained in the United States in various areas tailored to their area of specialty. Biofuels and HACCP Meat Training are just some of the training given to fellows. This training allows fellows to bring back information on US systems and programs to their country that helps facilitate US exports to Costa Rica. FY 2009 trained 12 fellows at \$78,000.	\$ 32,500.00	5	5	480		COMEX and Ministry of Agriculture (MAG)	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	10/1/2009	9/30/2010
Animal Health Disease Surveillance Program	Agriculture	The Animal and Plant Health Inspection service works under a bilateral agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture, to maintain a surveillance system for the prevention and control of diseases in livestock, which could potentially cause serious economic losses to the livestock industry both in Costa Rica and the United States. The agreement establishes a cooperative program that employs veterinarians and animal health technicians, who survey the animal production with the purpose of investigating and detecting severe livestock diseases.	\$ 242,000.00						San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Risk Notification System for Costa Rican Agricultural Exports	Agriculture	Since 2007, The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has implemented a system to notify the Ministry of Agriculture of the Emergency Action Notifications (Agricultural exports from Costa Rica that are detained at the Port of Entry due to pest interceptions) that result in the fumigation, re-exportation or destruction of the commodity. As a result of this program the Ministry of Agriculture is now able to focus on resolving the problems. This program will be highly relevant in 2011 with the implementation of a Clean Stock Program for shipping ornamental plants to the US.	\$ 21,000.00						San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Western Hemisphere CODEX Delegates Colloquium	Agriculture	The Western Hemisphere Codex Delegates Colloquium (WHCDC) brings together Codex delegates from throughout Latin America and the Caribbean region. The participants hold discussions on issues related to four different Codex committee meetings later in the year. Delegates from Costa Rica accepted invitations to participate in this event in Cancun, Mexico from March 1 through March 3, 2011, and post San Jose agreed to assist with the purchase of airfares and miscellaneous expenses.	\$ 4,000.00	4	4	24		Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Economy, C.R. Food Industry Chamber	San Jose	3/1/2011	3/3/2011
Maximum Residue Limit Training	Agriculture	FAS sent 2 experts to a training in Brazil for one week on Maximum Residue Limits. Participants discuss a possible regional joint residue data generation project where USG would provide training on how to do the residue studies and then jointly package the data for a Codex MRL submission. Participants discussed and made decisions and commitments toward this project (for example, if their country would be willing and able to do the field and lab work, selection of crops and pesticides that their country would be interested in working on) during the training.	\$ 6,000.00	2	2	40		University of Costa Rica professor and Ministry of Ag Lab tech	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas	5/16/2011	5/20/2011
Hidden Compartment Training	Citizen Security	DEA sponsored an advanced money laundering/bulk money movement course with a focus on hidden compartments of private and commercial vehicles. There were 25 Costa Rican police trained as well as five Nicaraguan police.	\$ 40,000.00	30	25	32	Gerber Tools for each participant	Costa Rican and Nicaraguan police	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	1/25/2010	1/29/2010
Equipment donation	Citizen Security	INL donated \$34,575 worth of equipment to support Ministry Public Security - Air Section operations.	\$ 34,575.00				3 Electronic flight instrument system	Ministry of Public Security - Air Surveillance Section	San Jose; Alajuela	3/19/2010	3/19/2010
Equipment and furniture donation	Citizen Security	INL donated \$6,130 worth of equipment and furniture to Ministry of Public Security - Drugs Control Police (PCD) new station in Limón to support their operations.	\$ 6,130.00				2 computers 13 beds		Limon	4/14/2010	4/14/2010
Counterdrug Operations Course MTT	Citizen Security	Counterdrug Operations Course conducted was a specialized training oriented towards realistic and demanding field operations in which agents developed counterdrug-interdiction skills through challenging performance-oriented training under a variety of conditions. The course focused on teaching law enforcement personnel how to apply military techniques and tactics in the conduct of counterdrug activities.	\$ 35,000.00	47				Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Public Security)	San Jose	4/11/2010	4/26/2010
IDEC Conference	Citizen Security	DEA funded the Director of PCD and the Sub-Director of OIJ to attend the International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC XXVII) that took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The annual conference hosts 88 countries from around the world as well as six territories. The focus on the 2010 conference was Targeting the Facilitator in Global Trafficking.	\$ 8,500.00	2	2	16		GOCR Director of PCD and Sub-Director of OIJ	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	4/27/2010	4/29/2010
Cerro Azul Communications Node	Citizen Security	USA provided an integration and networking equipment to be used as part of a network designed to detect, monitor and track suspicious narcotics traffickers, both airborne and maritime.	\$ 2,100,000.00				Integration and networking equipment,	Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Public Security)	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	4/1/2010	4/30/2010
Donation to OIJ Crime Laboratory	Citizen Security	OIJ lab needed assistance with cocaine and heroin samples to be used in their gas spectrometer equipment. These known samples cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 each. DEA donated a cocaine HCL, cocaine base, heroin HCL and heroin base sample with accompanying lab analysis reports for them to use as go-bys and calibrate their systems.	\$ 80,000.00					OIJ Laboratory	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	5/16/2010	5/16/2010
Coast Guard Ships refurbishment.	Citizen Security	3 Costa Rica Coast Guard 82 Ft Boats were repaired and received parts and equipment to make them fully operational. Generators were repaired and installed.	\$ 500,000.00		20		General parts as propellers, generators, communication equipment, tools, filters, injectors, gaskets among others.	Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Public Security, Costa Rica Coast Guard)	Puntarenas	6/1/2010	6/1/2010
Equipment Donation	Citizen Security	INL Donated \$103K worth of equipment to the Judicial Investigative Organization (OIJ) Interpol Office to support their investigative and surveillance operations.	\$ 103,000.00				Electronics, Surveillance and Tactical Equipment.	Judicial Police	San Jose	6/22/2010	6/22/2010
Fuerzas Comando Exercise	Citizen Security	Fuerzas Comando allowed Costa Rica to participate in a special operations skills competition and senior leader seminar designed to enhance multinational and regional cooperation, mutual trust and confidence. It improved Costa Ricans Special Interventions Unit training, readiness, interoperability and capability in the tactics, techniques and procedures.	\$ 50,000.00		12			Costa Rica Government (Ministry of the Presidency)	San Jose	6/10/2010	6/24/2010
Equipment donation	Citizen Security	INL donated \$5,049 worth of equipment to the Judicial Investigative Police (OIJ) Audiovisuals and Photography section to support their operations.	\$ 5,049.00				1 Blue ray disc recorder 2 Laptop computer 1 Printer		San Jose	6/24/2010	6/24/2010
Center for Drug Information Conference	Citizen Security	DEA HQS and the DEA San Jose Country Office hosted a conference on the Center for Drug Information (CDI) to Costa Rican police. Also in attendance were law enforcement officers from Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Panama, Colombia and Peru. The training was to introduce the use of the internet based CDI drug information and coordination system. It was to also emphasize drug use as an important aid in exchanging information with worldwide police counterparts.	\$ 45,000.00	25	5	24		Central and South American Police agencies.	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	7/6/2010	7/9/2010
Coast Guard Maintenance Course	Citizen Security	"Agents were trained on maintaining equipment within specifications through preventive maintenance to identify and correct potential problems before the equipment becomes inoperable. Course topics included safety and risk management, maintenance fundamentals, preventive and corrective maintenance, the maintenance hierarchy, tag out systems, maintenance system development, equipment alterations, and inactive equipment maintenance."	\$ 35,000.00	16				Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Public Security)	Puntarenas	8/21/2010	9/3/2010
Mini-IDEC Conference	Citizen Security	DEA sponsored the Director of PCD and the Sub-Director of OIJ to attend the Mini-IDEC in San Salvador, El Salvador. The Mini-IDEC has a regional focus and attendance including Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Panama. The focus was on a unified approach to attacking the trafficking organizations working through Central America and the dismantlement of the command and control structures.	\$ 3,500.00	2	2	8		PCD Director and OIJ Sub-Director	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	9/1/2010	9/3/2010
Conference attendance and distinguished visitor orientation.	Citizen Security	Costa Rica security authorities and related institutions as emergency disaster entities attended several regional conferences and events as well as subject matter expert exchanges focused on improving Costa Rican capacities to respond to natural threats and disasters and conduct drug trafficking operations, providing tools to strengthen their reaction capacity.	\$ 120,000.00		25			Costa Rican Emergency and Disaster Commission, Costa Rica Police, Red Cross, Direction of Intelligence and Security.	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	10/1/2009	9/30/2010
Counterdrug Aircraft visits	Citizen Security	United States Aircrafts visit Costa Rica in support of Counter Narcotics operations. While in Costa Rica, aircrafts resupply, supporting Costa Rican economy.	\$ 4,000,000.00						San Jose	10/1/2009	9/30/2010

Professional exchanges with New Mexico State Police	Citizen Security	The exchanges were focused on border security, maintenance and Police Academy strengthen.	\$ 80,000.00		100			Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Public Security.)	San Jose	10/1/2009	9/30/2010
Training courses in USA under IMET funds.	Citizen Security	USODR Training Program is a permanent one that provides specialized education to Costa Rica units and law enforcement entities and security related institutions in order to build, strengthen and consolidate technical and tactical capacities in security matters. The program is designed according to Costa Rica needs and requirements, after coordination established with Costa Rican authorities in order to provide training needed and promote and encourage joint action among security forces for the planning and implementation of effective combined operations.	\$ 366,000.00		44			Costa Rica Government (Ministry of the Presidency, Ministry of Public Security, Judicial Investigations Unit)	San Jose	10/1/2009	9/30/2010
Police Reform Project	Citizen Security	Merida/CARSI funded a police reform project that aims the professionalization of the MPS Uniformed Police through training on community policing, correcting systemic errors within the institution, and advising on the restructuring of the Police Academy.	\$ 420,000.00	217				Ministry of Public Security	San Jose	4/1/2010	9/30/2010
DARE - Red Ribbon Week	Citizen Security	The DEA San Jose Country Office and Costa Rican DARE hosted the 2010 DARE/Red Ribbon Week in Golfito, Costa Rica. This was the largest DARE event in the history of Costa Rica. Approximately 2,000 kids were in attendance as well as 125, parents, teachers, city officials and the Mayor of Golfito. DEA sponsored a soccer tournament between areas schools where they donated soccer balls, uniforms, trophies, and other supplies for the event.	\$ 10,000.00	2125	2125		Soccer balls, uniforms, trophies, training equipment, school supplies and anti-drug banners and supplies.	2,125 kids and others in Golfito, Costa Rica	San Jose; Puntarenas	10/21/2010	10/22/2010
Liberia Hangar and Ramp	Citizen Security	A new aircraft hangar and ramp at Daniel Oduber Quiros International Airport in Liberia was built, enhancing the Air Section's operational responsiveness and provide dedicated space for Fuerza Publica on this airport for years to come. The Liberia airport is growing rapidly with the development of Guanacaste and increasing commercial aviation traffic.	\$ 1,000,000.00				Aircraft hangar and ramp	Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Public Security)	Guanacaste	10/27/2010	10/27/2010
Joint Combined Exchange Training (JCET)	Citizen Security	JCET provided specialized training to enhance tactical capacities to the agents of the Special Interventions Unit of the Ministry of the Presidency, the Special Support Unit of the Ministry of Public Security and the Special Tactic Response Service of the Judicial Investigations Unit. With this training, Costa Rican Units will be able to perform in a more coordinated way and provide a better response in case of security threats.	\$ 300,000.00		33			Costa Rica Government (Ministry of the Presidency, Ministry of Public Security, Judicial Investigations Unit)	San Jose	10/11/2010	11/12/2010
Containerized Cargo Analysis Unit	Citizen Security	The DEA San Jose Country Office provided financial assistance to the PCF (Customs Police) to re-furbish a building that was seized from a DTO and will be used to house the new Analysis Unit. The house is located in San Jaquen de Flores near the Sana Maria International Airport and the OU Laboratory and Academy. This unit will provide intelligence to the containerized cargo interdiction teams based in Limón/Moin and Caldera. One Costa Rican from the Police attended the Strategy and Defense Policy Course. This three week course, organized by the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies takes place in Washington DC with civil and military delegates from all Latin America. The objective of the course is to provide conceptual and methodological bases to participants in order to develop and implement appropriate strategies in security and defense in their countries.	\$ 20,000.00	10	10			PCF, Fuerza Publica, PCD, Coast Guard	San Jose; Puntarenas; Limon	12/14/2010	12/14/2010
Costa Rica attending Strategy and Defense Policy Course	Citizen Security	3 main generators for the 82 Foot Patrol Boats of the Costa Rica Coast Guard will be donated. This new equipment will allow the ships to operate so Costa Rican authorities can comply their mandate to combat illicit traffic by sea, illegal fishing and protect natural resources	\$ 15,000.00	1	1	120		Costa Rica Police. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose	1/31/2011	2/18/2011
Equipment Donation to Costa Rica Coast Guard	Citizen Security	A 3 day Subject Matter Expert Exchange on riot control will be conducted in the Regional Police Facility of Alajuela. 25 Costa Rica Police Officers from different regions will attend. The exchange will allow participants to share better practices, tactics and techniques in order to enhance operational capabilities when dealing with complex situations as riots.	\$ 60,000.00				3 main generators	Costa Rica Coast Guard. Ministry of Public Security	Puntarenas	2/25/2011	2/25/2011
Subject Matter Expert Exchange. New México National Guard and Costa Rica Police	Citizen Security	A new Coast Guard Station was built in Caldera, Puntarenas and will be donated to Costa Rica Coast Guard. This Station has a new command center, barracks, floating pier, and renovated maintenance facility. The new Station will offer the Coast Guard improved access to the sea for its patrol boats and a permanent presence in the main commercial port on Costa Rica's Pacific Coast. Coast Guard also will now be better positioned to conduct search and rescue operations, enforce fishing regulations, and safeguard Costa Rica's rich marine ecosystems.	\$ 15,000.00	25				Costa Rica Police. Ministryof Public Security	Alajuela	3/7/2011	3/9/2011
Donation of Coast Guard Facility.	Citizen Security	One Costa Rican from the Police attended thePerspectives on Homeland Security and Defense Cours. This two week course, organized by the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies takes place in Washington DC and Colorado Springs with civil and military delegates from all Latin America. The course goal is to allow participants to analyze and compare the nature and scope of different perspectives on homeland security and defense, and to visualize ways to increase regional cooperation in order to respond to natural and man-made threats throughout the Western Hemisphere. The course is designed for a multi-country audience and will use a comparative approach	\$ 3,453,496.00				The new Coast Guard Station has a new command center, barracks, floating pier, and renovated maintenance facility.	Costa Rica Coast Guard. Ministry of Public Security	Puntarenas	3/31/2011	3/31/2011
Costa Rica attending Perspectives on Homeland Security and Defense Course	Citizen Security	Sent three Host Nation police officials to Cancun, Mexico to participate in the International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC).	\$ 15,000.00	1	1	80		Costa Rica Police. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose	3/20/2011	4/1/2011
International Drug Enforcement Conference	Citizen Security	Under the State Partnership Program with new México National Guard, Costa Rica police will participate in a subject matter expert exchange on best practices for maintenance, cleaning and basic repairs of certain weapons. Qualified personnel from New México National Guard will participate with 25 police officers in a three day working session in order to enhance technical capabilities of Costa Rica personnel.	\$ 12,000.00	3	3	24			San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	4/4/2011	4/8/2011
Subject matter expert exchange on best practices for maintenance, cleaning and basic repairs of weapons used.	Citizen Security	Spare parts will be donated in order to make fully operational 3 Patrol Boats of the Costa Rica Coast Guard. Parts include highlighters, switches, filters, batteries, power strips and cables and life vests among other indispensable parts the Boats need to	\$ 14,000.00	25	25	32	Spare parts. Parts include highlighters, switches, filters, batteries, power strips and cables and life vests among other indispensable parts the Boats need to operate and combat illicit traffic by sea, illegal fishing and protect natural resources.	Costa Rica Police. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose;Puntarenas	5/3/2011	5/6/2011
Equipment Donation to Costa Rica Coast Guard	Citizen Security	One Costa Rican from the Air Surveillance Service of the Ministry of Public Security attended the Aircraft Electrical Fundamentals Course. This 12 week course takes place in the Inter-American Air Forces Academy located in Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and students are introduced to aircraft safety, electrical theory and principles, hand-tools, equipment, and maintenance operational procedures.	\$ 19,000.00					Costa Rica Coast Guard. Ministry of Public Security	Puntarenas	5/6/2011	5/6/2011
Costa Rica attending Aircraft Electrical Fundamentals Course	Citizen Security	One Costa Rican from the Air Surveillance Service of the Ministry of Public Security attended the Avionics Communication and Navigation Equipment Technician Course. This 12 week course takes place in the Inter-American Air Forces Academy located in Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and provides students training on inspection, maintenance, alignment, repair, and installation of avionics communications/navigation equipment.	\$ 9,212.00	1	1	480		Costa Rica Air Surveillance Service. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose	2/8/2011	5/10/2011
Costa Rica attending Avionics Communication and Navigation Equipment Technician Course	Citizen Security	Two Costa Rican from the Air Surveillance Service of the Ministry of Public Security attended the Ground Defense Skills Course. This 8 week course takes place in the Inter-American Air Forces Academy located in Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and students received training in the primary objectives of active ground defense in which they will learn concepts and principles/threat spectrum, fundaments of defense, measures and techniques used in the field to control. Rules of engagement and law of armed conflict are covered in accordance with international human rights agreements.	\$ 9,212.00	1	1	480		Costa Rica Air Surveillance Service. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose	2/8/2011	5/10/2011
Costa Rica attending Ground Defense Skills Course	Citizen Security	Three Costa Ricans from the Coast Guard of the Ministry of Public Security attended the Patrol Craft Propulsion and System Overhaul and Maintenance Course. This 8 week course provides the advanced training necessary to perform major overhaul of small craft diesel engines. Consists of detailed instruction in diesel engine specifications and characteristics, operating principles, lubrication, cooling, air, fuel, and electrical systems, and their interdependent relationship.	\$ 16,602.00	2	2	640		Costa Rica Air Surveillance Service.	San Jose	3/11/2011	5/10/2011
Costa Rica attending Patrol Craft Propulsion and System Overhaul and Maintenance Course	Citizen Security		\$ 50,325.00	3	3	960		Costa Rica Coast Guard. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose	3/22/2011	5/19/2011

Subject matter expert exchange on medical assistance and first aid care.	Citizen Security	Under the State Partnership Program with new México National Guard, Costa Rica police will participate in a subject matter expert exchange on medical assistance and first aid care. Qualified personnel from New México National Guard will participate with 25 police officers in a three day working session in order to provide Costa Rica police efficient tools and share best practices to face critical medical situations and control injuries before arriving to a hospital.	\$ 17,000.00	25	25	24		Costa Rica Police. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose	5/17/2011	5/19/2011
Costa Rica attending Departmental Resource Management and Logistics Course	Citizen Security	Two Costa Ricans from the Police attended the Departmental Resource Management and Logistics Course. This 6 week course takes place in the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation located in Fort Benning, Georgia and provides students resource management concepts; principals; methods; techniques; systems analysis; and decision making skills; economic reasoning; management theory and group dynamics; quantitative reasoning; strategy/policy formulation; analytical decision making.	\$ 11,376.00	2	480			Costa Rica Police. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose	4/18/2011	5/25/2011
33' Response Boats Specialized Training to Costa Rica Coast Guard	Citizen Security	During three weeks, 20 Costa Rica Coast Guard received specialized training in the following topics: boat construction, engine installation and maintenance, electronic and electrical system layouts, communication and navigation equipment, pre and post underway boat checks, boat launch and recovery from the trailer, hull repair, boat maintenance and underway boat operations	\$ 75,000.00	20	20	120		Costa Rica Coast Guard. Ministry of Public Security	Puntarenas	5/23/2011	6/10/2011
Donation of two 33ft interceptor boats and parts.	Citizen Security	With the presence of the President of the Republic of Costa Rica and the Minister of Public Security, two 33ft interceptor boats and parts will be donated to Costa Rica Coast Guard. This safeboats will strength Costa Rica Coast Guard capabilities to combat illicit traffic, fishing and protect natural resources.	\$ 1,800,000.00				Donation of two 33ft interceptor boats and parts.	Costa Rica Coast Guard. Ministry of Public Security	San Jose;Puntarenas	6/10/2011	6/10/2011
Medical Assistance Course	Citizen Security	40 non-medical Costa Rican officers were trained to as first responders to perform lifesaving measures and apply advanced field mdical care in support of disaster-relief and humanitarian assistance operations, counterdrug operations and counternarcoterrorism operations	\$ 40,000.00	40	40			Ministryof Public Security and Minister of the Presidency	Guanacaste	7/10/2011	7/22/2011
DEA Donation of Interdiction Tool Kits	Citizen Security	On 08/18/2011, DEA San Jose donated 30 advanced interdiction tool kits split between PCD, OIJ, Coast Guard and PCF. These kits are \$300 each totaling \$9,000.00.	\$ 9,000.00	30			On 08/18/2011, DEA San Jose donated 30 advanced interdiction tool kits split between PCD, OIJ, Coast Guard and PCF. These kits are \$300 each totaling \$9,000.00.	PCD, OIJ, Coast Guard and PCF	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	8/18/2011	8/19/2011
Coast Guard Basic Generator and Maintenance Course	Citizen Security	This course thought the agents design, construction, theory, and maintenance of small engines (gasoline or diesel) and portable generators within specifications through preventive maintenance to identify and correct potential problems before the equipment becomes inoperable. Course contents were tailored to meet partner country's requests and capabilities.	\$ 10,000.00	16				Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Security)	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	8/7/2011	8/20/2011
CARSI ESF Grants	Citizen Security	Merida/CARSI Initiative through Economic Support Funds (ESF) awarded to four NGOs in Costa Rica. Accion Joven \$250k, Club Sport La Libertad \$250k, CoopeSoliDar \$200k, and Cedes Don Bosco \$100k were the selected NGOs. Projects are designed for one year September 2010 through October 2011.	\$ 800,000.00	3000	900			NGOs CoopeSoliDar, Cedes Don Bosco, Club Sport La Libertad, and Accion Joven	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	10/24/2010	9/30/2011
Truck donation to Costa Rica Coast Guard	Citizen Security	On 10th June, 2011, two 33ft interceptor boats, parts and transportation devices were donated to Costa Rica Coasts Guard. The safeboats strengthen Coast Guard capabilities to combat illicit trafficking, fishing and protect natural resources. Coast Guard agents was trained by US personnel to conduct operations and provide maintenance to the boats. In order to transport by land the safeboats, 2 new Chevrolet Silverados will be donated.	\$ 110,000.00				2 Chevrolet Silverado truck. 3500, CREW Cab Diesel	Costa Rica Coast Guard. Ministry of Public Security	Puntarenas	10/1/2011	10/1/2011
Costa Rica Juvenile Justice Systems and Post Prison Rehabilitaion Project	Citizen Security	The Urban Institute was awarded a \$100,000 grant to provide the following:1) Evidenced-Based Practice Seminar for Juvenile Justice Forum and Stakeholder Conference participants, including Task Force members; 2) mini-trainings on evaluation analysis and reporting and pilot project planning, analysis and reporting; 3) a seminar on public and media outreach in the context of research, evaluation and pilot projects in the juvenile justice; and 4) ongoing technical assistance and mentoring at each stage of the project for DCI, task force members, and evaluation and project pilot agencies and site(s).	\$ 100,000.00						San Jose	7/1/2010	12/31/2011
Case Tracking and Performance Systems for Costa Rican Narcotraficking Prosecutors	Citizen Security	Florida International University was awarded \$600,000 through a Merida/CARSI grant. The project entitled "Case Tracking and Performance Systems for Costa Rican Narcotraficking Prosecutors" hopes to improve Justice System Efficiency/Effectiveness.	\$ 600,000.00					Fiscalia, Master Lex	San Jose	8/1/2010	12/31/2011
ESF Grant: Sports, Studies and Human Development	Citizen Security	Support efforts to combat drug use, drug distribution and crime targeting youth at risk. Club Sport La Libertad Foundation uses a program called Sports, Studies and Human Development to reach at-risk youth in Pavas neighborhood.	\$ 78,716.00					Club Sport La Libertad Foundation	San Jose	9/23/2011	9/22/2012
ESF Grant Award -Accion Joven	Citizen Security	Economic Support Funds were awarded to NGO Accion Joven to begin working with youth at risk in Limon. The project targets the public high school in Limon and works to keep the children in school.	\$ 200,000.00	1200					San Jose;Limon	9/1/2011	9/30/2012
ESF Grant Award -Boy with a Ball	Citizen Security	Economic Support Funds from CARSI were awarded to NGO Boy with a Ball that will work with youth at risk in precarios El Triangalo and Los Cuadros.	\$ 150,000.00	2000				NGO Boy with a Ball	San Jose	9/1/2011	9/30/2012
ESF Grant Award -Children Without Borders	Citizen Security	Economic Support Funds were awarded to Children Without Borders for their youth center project in Leon XIII. Leon XIII is identified as one of Chinchilla's targeted communities for her public security efforts.	\$ 200,000.00	1000					San Jose	9/1/2011	9/30/2012
ESF Grant Award -FundaVida	Citizen Security	Economic Support Funds were awarded to NGO FundaVida for their work with children at risk. The deliver computer and english classes for children in Alajuelita and 27 de Julio.	\$ 150,000.00	900					San Jose	9/1/2011	9/30/2012
EARTH University gets grant from ASHA	Cultural Education Programs	The Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) provides grants to competitively selected private, non-profit universities and secondary schools, libraries, and medical centers. Provide foreign nationals the benefits of American ideas and practices in education and medicine.	\$ 600,000.00				Infrastructure which include new classrooms, dorms , and facilities for the new Innovation and transferring knowledge Center	EARTH University	Guanacaste	7/1/2009	3/1/2010
Harnessing Intellectual Property to Protect and Promote Traditional Arts and Crafts and to Empower Women."	Cultural Education Programs	The conference is a partnership between the International Intellectual Property Institute (IPII), the Organization of American States (OAS / OEA), the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and the Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial (IMPI). The objective of the conference is to educate artists and policy makers in Mexico and Central America about how they can harness current intellectual property laws to protect and market their traditional arts and preserve their culture.			5	40		CONAI	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	11/1/2010	11/1/2010
Support to American Corner - Limon	Cultural Education Programs	American Corner is a partnership between the Public Affairs Section of the Embassy of the United Sates and Biblioteca Pública Mayor Thomas. It provides access to current and reliable information about the U.S. via book collections, the Internet, and through local programming to the general public. Associated reading or meeting rooms are made available to host program events and activities.	\$ 15,000.00					Public Library in Limon	Limon	1/1/2010	12/1/2010
Support to Science Corner - Liberia	Cultural Education Programs	Science Corner is a partnership between the Public Affairs Section of the Embassy of the United Sates and Escuela de Agricultura del Trópico Húmedo (EARTH) – La Flor, Liberia. Its main goal is the generation of innovative ideas aiming to promote development through entrepreneurial spirit, social justice, technological innovation and the creation of alternatives to protect the environment.	\$ 1,000.00					Earth La Flor in Liberia	Guanacaste	1/1/2010	12/1/2010
BNC Cultural and Education USA Activities	Cultural Education Programs	Continuing support and partnership with the BNC, both educational and cultural.	\$ 129,260.70					Centro Cultural Costarricense Norteamericano	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Books and Magazine Donation	Cultural Education Programs	The Embassy gave donations of books, magazines to databases to public universities and the Binational Center (BNC) in 2010	\$ 4,000.00				None	public universities and the Binational Center (BNC) in 2010	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Digital Video Conferences and Speaker Programs	Cultural Education Programs	The Embassy brings experts in different topics such as culture, economy, politics, environment and others to conduct programs with universities and government institutions. International educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government, designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.	\$ 17,762.67	450	450			universities and government institutions	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Fulbright Program	Cultural Education Programs	<b>Programs Supporting Costa Ricans Travel to US</b> Fulbright IIE \$442,256 Fulbright LASPAU \$215,235 Fulbright Scholars \$17,628 Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence \$27,685 Humphrey Fellows \$75,785 <b>Programs Supporting US Travel to Costa Rica</b> Fulbright US Students (including ETAs) \$92,000 Fulbright US Scholars \$121,350 Fulbright Specialists \$14,000	\$ 978,254.00						San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)	Cultural Education Programs	The International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) is the U.S. Department of State's premier professional exchange program. Launched in 1940, the IVLP is a professional exchange program that seeks to build mutual understanding between the U.S. and other nations through carefully designed short-term visits to the U.S. for current and emerging foreign leaders.	\$ 107,000.00	25				NGO's, different governemet agencies, general public.	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Other Exchange Programs	Cultural Education Programs	Exchange programs developed with the Institute of the Americas in California	\$ 23,423.00	6	6			participants from NGO's, government offices, etc.	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010

Short-term Scholarship Program	Cultural Education Programs	Global Undergraduate Scholarship Program (9 participants \$241,372), Community Colleges Initiative (11 participants \$410,000), Intensive English (10 participants), Study of the U.S. Institutes (10 participants), and Youth Ambassadors (7 participants).	\$ 651,372.00	37					San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
English for Journalists	English Training	Increase Journalists English Language fluency: by offering the English program for journalists to help them look, translate, and diffuse news that are originally published in the English language. A sixty hours program during October 2010.	\$ 2,795.00	15	15	60		Journalists from different offices	San Jose	10/1/2010	10/31/2010
SIT Training Center	English Training	SIT TESOL: certificate course for English Language teachers SIT best practice Training-for Trainers program in Costa Rica for Regional teachers from the Caribbean, Central and South American region. Costa Rica received 4 scholarships for trainer-of trainers and 5 scholarships for teacher training. Regional amount: \$210.000.00. Portion for Costa Rican teachers: \$18,000.00.	\$ 18,000.00	9	9	248		Ministry of Public Education teachers	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/1/2010
E-teacher Programs	English Training	Online courses with universities in the United States that train local English language professionals in the latest U.S. methods of English language teaching via distance education. Tuition and materials are included.	\$ 22,500.00	9	9			BNC, Ministry of Public Education, universities, etc.	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Workshops and Video Conferences for Teachers	English Training	The English Language Specialist Program brings TEFL/TESL specialists to work with the Ministry of Public Education, universities, etc. The office also provides registration fee to in-country and international English teaching conferences.	\$ 17,121.00	600	600			Ministry of Public Education, universities, etc.	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
English Language Festivals	English Training	Embassy contributed money to purchase materials for the English Festival throughout the country to promote the use of English language.	\$ 450.00	300				Ministry of Education teachers and students	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	1/8/2010	12/31/2010
English teaching books and magazines	English Training	Magazines for teachers of English produced by the Department of State and distributed among the English teaching community.	\$ 7,500.00	1000				English teachers from the Ministry of Public Education, universities, etc.	San Jose	1/31/2010	12/31/2010
Donation of an Audio Active English Language Laboratory System to Costa Rica Coast Guard Academy in Quepos.	English Training	10 Position Language Learning Resource Centers will be donated to Costa Rica Coast Guard Academy in Quepos. Along with the Resource Centers, installation and training will be provided so Coast Guard personnel can obtain or improve their English language capabilities.	\$ 60,000.00				10 Position Language Learning Resource Centers	Costa Rica Coast Guard Academy in Quepos	Puntarenas	5/20/2011	5/20/2011
Access English Microscholarship Grant Program	English Training	Scholarships for high school students ages 14-18 to improve English speaking and reading skills. A total of 400 students will be given scholarships for study by the end of FY2011. The grantee providing the training is the Centro Cultural.	\$ 400,000.00	400	400	300	N/A	Centro Cultural	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	10/1/2010	10/1/2012
CAFTA-DR Environmental Protection	Environment		\$ 3,500,000.00		2000	32000			San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	9/30/2009	9/30/2010
Debt for Nature Swap	Environment	U.S. Government approved a second debt for Nature Swap through the Tropical Forest Conservation Act (TFCA) for US \$27 million. The first TFCA was issued three years ago for US \$26 million. The total of US \$53 million dollars makes Costa Rica the largest recipient of these kinds of funds in the world.	\$ 500,000.00					Governement of Costa Rica	Puntarenas	10/1/2009	9/30/2010
IAF Grants	Environment	NGO CoopeSolIDar will work with organizations of fishers, the municipal government of Garrabito, Puntaaenas and the Costa Rican Coast Guard to improve the oversight of a community-managed marine area. APIAPU will design a plan for harvesting moolusks that assures future populations in area mangroves. Under the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas the DOS is funding the following initiatives:	\$ 38,900.00	8032	230			NGO CoopeSolIDar	Puntarenas	10/20/2010	10/20/2010
ECPA/EESI	Environment	1)Strengthening and capacity building of SIEPAC with the support of the Institute of the Americas. 2) Smart grids projects at a) EARTH University and, b) the National Biodiversity institute (INBio). 3)Support for the elaboration of a business plan for the Regional Energy Efficiency Center (EEC) thru BUNCA. 4) Partnership with DOD in hosting a regional conference on Climate Change Adaptation and its links to Disaster Preparedness and Security	\$ 500,000.00					NGOs, GOCR, ACP, civil society	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	10/1/2009	9/30/2011
Grant for EARTH University from USAID American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA)	Environment	DCHA/ASHA is providing assistance in support of some of the construction activities that will be taking place on EARTH's campus, i.e., the Center for Innovation and the Transformation of Knowledge, i.e., a community outreach training center; student housing; a research laboratory; and classrooms. The grant cycle is from 9/29/10 to 6/30/13.	\$ 800,000.00					EARTH University	Guanacaste	9/29/2010	6/30/2013
Bird Banding and Monitoring, U.S. Forest Service with "Partners in Flight"	Environment	The U.S. Forest Service has been supporting a bird monitoring and banding program for about 16 years. The program originally started in Tortuguero and now has observatories in San Jose at the National Institute of Biodiversity (INBio) and in Cerro de la Muerte at the Madre Selva Observatory. The majority of funding comes from private and public organizations, Costa Rica's national parks, NGOs and U.S. universities to come together to improve capacity building, data gathering, analysis and management. Observatories are the centers for outreach to the public (150,000 visitors a year), student interaction and biologist research in this area.	\$ 30,000.00	150000	15			INBio	San Jose;Cartago;Puntarenas	1/1/1997	12/31/2015
Safety of Veterinary Drug Residues in Animal Products for Human Consumption	Health	The FDA's office in Costa Rica sponsored a workshop on the Safety of Veterinary Drug Residues in Animal Products for Human Consumption, in collaboration with FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine and SENASA (National Service for Animal Health) Costa Rica. About 50 participants from government offices and laboratories from Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Belize and Panama were in attendance.	\$ 100,000.00	50	15	35		SENASA Costa Rica and industry representatives	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	1/11/2010	1/11/2010
PEPFAR Activities through Peace Corps	Health	Peace Corps Volunteers assist community organizations in receiving grants funds to implement HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention activities. \$20,000 is allocated to Peace Corps Volunteers for FY11-FY12	\$ 2,700.00	300	15	40			San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	10/31/2010	12/31/2010
HPV TYPE 16 VACCINE TRIAL IN COSTA RICA	Health	Costa Rica was chosen for the Phase 3 trial because of our extensive successful scientific collaborations there, the high risk of cervical cancer, the universal medical system providing national linkage, and the likelihood of very high participation over the many needed years of close clinical follow-up. Randomization and 3-dose vaccination of 7,466 women enrolled into the HPV-16/18 Vaccine Trial in Costa Rica has been successfully completed.	\$ 400,000.00	7466	100			FUNDACION INCIENSA	San Jose	10/1/2010	9/30/2011
Traning for University of CR	Health	Study being conducted with the UCR to combat Bipolar Disorder (BP). BP is a psychiatric illness with high morbidity, affecting from 1 to 4 % of all human populations. Most patients experience continued difficulty with psychiatric symptoms, lost productivity and functionality. After the study and training, a more efficient distribution of health resources will be pursuit which is crucial in a Socialized Public Health System like in Costa Rica.	\$ 72,815.00	1200	50			UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA	San Jose	10/10/2010	9/30/2011
Medical Readiness Training Exercise (MEDRETE) in Talamanca.	Humanitarian Assistance	MEDRETEs are an important part of the U.S. military's Humanitarian and Civic Assistance Program in Central America. These exercises brought medical aid to needy rural areas and populations in the Talamanca region.	\$ 35,000.00	500			Medication, vitamins, hygiene and personal care kits.	Costa Rica general population living in Talamanca	Limon	2/24/2010	2/24/2010
Talamanca Children Center for Education, Nutrition and Integral Assistance (CENCINAI) donation	Humanitarian Assistance	The Children Center for Education, Nutrition and Integral Assistance (CENCINAI) is a very important institutional for the community as it takes care of the children below 6 years old, providing day care, education, medical assistance and meals. The Talamanca CEN-CINAI is located in a region with economic and social difficulties and high poverty rates. The CENCINAI received construction materials and equipment, cement, tools and ladders, plywood, drywall, zinc, bricks, gypsum, ceramic tiles and paint among other materials so the infrastructure can be an adequate one.	\$ 9,400.00	100			Construction materials and equipment, cement, tools and ladders, plywood, drywall, zinc, bricks, gypsum, ceramic tiles and paint among other materials	Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Health)	Limon	8/2/2010	8/2/2010
Bribri Nutritional Center donation	Humanitarian Assistance	The Nutritional Center of Bribri was in very bad condition, with an infrastructure incapable of providing proper conditions and comply with sanitary requirements. They received construction materials and equipment.	\$ 2,000.00	100			Construction materials and equipment, cement, tools and ladders, plywood, drywall, zinc, bricks, gypsum, ceramic tiles and paint among other materials.	Costa Rica Government Ministry of Health	Limon	8/2/2010	8/2/2010
Retirement home donation	Humanitarian Assistance	The retirement home located in Limon City required adequate equipment and special supplies to provide the appropriate attention to the elderly living in the place.	\$ 2,000.00	80			Diapers, hygiene and personal care kits, toiletries, soaps,	General public living in the retirement home.	Limon	8/3/2010	8/3/2010
Continuing Promise Humanitarian Assistance Mission	Humanitarian Assistance	Continuing Promise 2010 provided medical services to over 5600 patients at three different medical sites located in Bribri, Siquirres and Limon City; conducted 54 surgeries aboard the USS IWO JIMA; rehabilitated the Westfalia and Hone Creek Schools and distributed donations including wheelchairs, sanitary and newborn kits, water filters, and backpacks with supplies.	\$ 5,000,000.00	5493			Wheelchairs, sanitary and newborn kits, water filters, backpacks with supplies, glasses, medical, dental and veterinarian services, infrastructure improvements in schools, construction materials, fences, and recreational structures as playgrounds among others.	Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Limon residents and farmers, day cares, orphanages, nursing homes and nutritional centers.	Limon	7/21/2010	8/4/2010



Westfalia School donation	Humanitarian Assistance	Westfalia School, located in Limón, didn't have adequate and/or in good condition equipment and devices. Due to social and economic conditions in the area, students receive daily lunch in the school. Having appropriate equipment and devices was indispensable to support the educational process. The Westfalia school received kitchen equipment and appliances, audiovisual devices, enamelware.	\$ 2,000.00	40			Kitchen equipment and appliances, audiovisual devices, enamelware.	Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Education)	Limon	8/4/2010	8/4/2010
Pavas School Donation	Humanitarian Assistance	The Pavas School is located in a region with high rates of poverty and crime. The school was repaired and painted so classrooms, kitchen and recreational areas were appropriate.	\$ 1,600.00	50				Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Education)	San Jose	9/9/2010	9/9/2010
Training courses in USA under CD 1004 funds.	Humanitarian Assistance	USODR Training Program is a permanent one that provides specialized education to Costa Rica units and law enforcement entities and security related institutions in order to build, strengthen and consolidate technical and tactical capacities in security matters. The program is designed according to Costa Rica needs and requirements, after coordination established with Costa Rican authorities in order to provide training needed and promote and encourage joint action among security forces for the planning and implementation of effective combined operations.	\$ 200,000.00		92			Special Interventions Unit of the Ministry of the Presidency, Coast Guard, Air Surveillance Service, Police, Special Tactic Response Service, Drug Control Police.	San Jose; Puntarenas	10/1/2009	9/30/2010
Golfito Schools and High school Donation	Humanitarian Assistance	Considering the Drug Abuse Resistance Education DARE events that took place in Golfito, two elementary schools and one high school received construction materials and audiovisual equipment to support infrastructure and educational processes.	\$ 9,000.00	550			Construction materials and equipment, cement, tools and ladders, plywood, drywall, zinc, bricks, gypsum, ceramic tiles and paint among other materials, air conditioning, fans, tables, chairs, computers and audiovisual equipment.	Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Education)	Puntarenas	10/15/2010	10/15/2010
USAID/OFDA Seismology Workshop	Humanitarian Assistance	Regional seismology workshop organized by the USG Incorporated Research Institutes for Seismology, to strengthen seismological and vulcanological monitoring in the region; held in Heredia in October 2010.	\$ 84,166.00					Central American scientists	Heredia	10/1/2010	10/31/2010
Warehouse for Humanitarian Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	ODR built a warehouse from Southcom funds and it was given to CME. The warehouse was filled with supplies which are used for local humanitarian assistance.	\$ 50,000.00				Warehouse		San Jose	11/10/2010	11/10/2010
La Aurora Children Center for Education, Nutrition and Integral Assistance (CENCINAI) donation	Humanitarian Assistance	The Children Center for Education, Nutrition and Integral Assistance (CENCINAI) is a very important institutional for the community as it takes care of the children below 6 years old, providing day care, education, medical assistance and meals. The CENCINAI received supplies, equipment and devices to improve existing capacities.	\$ 6,000.00	100			Kitchen equipment, supply and appliances, audiovisual devices, enamelware, educational material, medical, nutritional and sports equipment.	Costa Rica Government (Ministry of Health)	San Jose	11/18/2010	11/18/2010
USAID/OFDA Disaster Assistance in response to flooding	Humanitarian Assistance	Purchase and transport of USAID/OFDA relief supplies and private air transport services to support the Costa Rican National Emergency Prevention and Response Commission (CNE) in response to floods and landslides in November 2010.	\$ 157,870.00	10000				CNE	San Jose	11/1/2010	11/30/2010
USAID/OFDA Disaster Assistance to Red Cross	Humanitarian Assistance	Costa Rican Red Cross (CRC)-implemented economic recovery and market systems and logistics/relief commodities project in response to floods and landslides in November 2010.	\$ 333,587.00	5000				CRC	San Jose	11/1/2010	11/30/2010
USAID/OFDA Regional Disaster Assistance Program	Humanitarian Assistance	Training and technical assistance for urban search and rescue capacity building, forest fire management, and institutional strengthening.	\$ 47,000.00		357	414		Costa Rican first responders and emergency management officials	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
CRUSA Partnership with Peace Corps	Humanitarian Assistance	CRUSA has allotted funds available to Peace Corps Volunteers for community projects. In September 2010, CRUSA raised the amount available per Volunteer from \$3,500 to \$5,000. In 2010, CRUSA approved and financed \$50,000 toward Peace Corps projects.		1500					San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Peace Corps Partnership Program	Humanitarian Assistance	Volunteers use this mechanism to solicit donations to community projects from family, friends and associates in the U.S. Tax deductible contributions can be made to the Peace Corps and the Peace Corps then allocates the resources to the requesting Volunteer.	\$ 63,617.00	3000			Sports Equipment, Playground equipment, IT equipment, books	rural communities	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Small Project Assistance Grants	Humanitarian Assistance	Peace Corps Volunteers receive small grants from USAID for community projects. Projects are executed in Peace Corps Volunteer Sites. \$50,000 allocated for FY11 with \$15,000 approved in CY2010	\$ 15,000.00					rural communities	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	10/1/2010	12/31/2010
Prevention, protection, promotion of penal processes, and services to women and teen victims and potential victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation.	Humanitarian Assistance	The overall goal is to improve the quality of life of trafficking victims, specifically through the attempted reduction of trafficking for sexual exploitation. This will be accomplished through protection and services to adult and teen victims and promoting consciousness-raising and training about human trafficking	\$ 100,000.00	2500	900			Fundacion Rahab	San Jose	2/1/2010	2/1/2011
Completion of Laurel School renovation.	Humanitarian Assistance	Laurel is in a remote area on the border with Panama on the Pacific side. The Laurel School Humanitarian Assistance Project consisted of a school renovation. The existing building was refurbished and repaired, a new handicap bathroom was constructed and new conduits were installed. Light fixtures were mounted. The project was completed in June	\$ 491,000.00					Ministry of Public Education	Limon	6/30/2011	6/30/2011
Continuing Promise 2011 Humanitarian and Medical Assistance Mission	Humanitarian Assistance	The USNS COMFORT, a hospital ship, will provide humanitarian and medical support to 9 countries mostly located along the Pacific Coast of the Americas. Costa Rica is one country that will benefit from this Exercise receiving humanitarian assistance, disaster relief exchange. Medical, dental and veterinary assistance will be provided to local communities. Likewise veterinary services and construction/engineering support will be part of the mission. Continuing Promise is an operation supported by U.S. and international military medical personnel, U.S. government agencies, regional health ministries and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Costa Rica local communities located in the Pacific Coast next to Golfito. Costa Rica personnel participating in the exchanges. Local and national economy.							Puntarenas	8/1/2011	8/11/2011
Ambulance donation	Humanitarian Assistance	A new Clinic was constructed and donated in Bambú, Limón, on November 2009. The ambulance will support any medical requirements for the clinic as this area is extremely remote and patients need to be transported. At the moment, the 10000 persons living in Bambú, Limón, have to walk or use a bicycle to receive medical attention.	\$ 52,000.00	10000			One white ambulance make FORD, Model F-350. Diesel, 1992. \$52000	Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social	Limon	10/25/2011	10/25/2011
Amubri Clinic donation.	Humanitarian Assistance	Under the Humanitarian Assistance Project Program, one clinic in Amubri, Limón will be donated to provide medical assistance to the people in Talamanca. Amubri is located in a remote area along the Atlantic zone is is regularly strickened by devastating floods. This project will improve and enhance medical and disaster emergency response. The clinic will bring basic medical and dental care for a segment of the population and approximately 10000 inhabitants will benefit of this medical facility.	\$ 494,000.00	10000	0	0	The clinic is a 1-story, concrete masonry unit building of approximately 25.82 m x 16 m (84.7 ft by 52.5 ft). The clinic is designed to withstand 150 mph winds. The roof panels, support structure, walls, and foundation is designed system to support seismic zone 4 and category 5 hurricanes.	Amubri community	Limon	11/4/2011	11/4/2011
"Todos y Todas trabajamos": The Establishment of Centers for Worker Rights	Humanitarian Assistance	The project aims to provide advice to workers about the scope and applicability of relevant labor laws, and when necessary, provide legal services explaining the procedural and documentation requirements to exercise those rights.	\$ 155,000.00					Catholic Relief Services	San Jose	1/1/2007	12/31/2011
Wildlife Without Borders	Humanitarian Assistance	Two current grantees have received long-time support from the Wildlife Without Borders Latin America and Caribbean program	\$ 156,375.00						San Jose	1/1/2010	1/1/2012
Judges and Prosecutor IPR Study Trip to Puerto Rico	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	The United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) hosted four judges and a prosecutor on an IPR study trip to Puerto Rico.	\$ 10,000.00		5	20		GOCR	San Jose	1/11/2010	1/13/2010
Julia Taft Funds Grant	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	Provide eighteen loans of \$500 to \$1000 to refugee women in urban areas of Costa Rica.	\$ 20,000.00	18				Association of Professionals in Development for Promotion of Persons in Poverty (APRODE)	San Jose	7/31/2009	7/31/2010
NARUC / USAID Latin America Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	Bringing regulators from Latin America and the Caribbean together, this workshop introduced regulatory tools used around the globe to promote Renewable Energy and delve into regional challenges and successes in Renewable Energy deployment. NARUC: National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners	\$ 38,300.00	26	11	15		Costa Rica Utility Regulator (ARESEP)	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	8/24/2010	8/25/2010
USAID ACERCA Energy Efficiency Committee Meeting	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	ACERCA: Asociación Coordinadora de Entidades Reguladoras de Energía Eléctrica de América Central	\$ 4,742.00	15	9	10		ACERCA / ARESEP	San Jose	8/26/2010	8/27/2010
IAF Grants	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	NGO EDESA will increse its loan fund to meet the growing demand from community businesses. NGO AGTPB will promote community-based tourism in the Piedras Blancas National Park and surrounding areas by training young members to become licensed guides. NGO ABK, formed by and for indigenous Bribri Costa Ricans, will develop a tourism enterprise while preseving and protecting the community's forest.	\$ 136,200.00	13620	310		Computer, telephone equipment, video camera, audio visual equipment, motorcycles, ranger equipment	NGOs EDESA, AGTPB, and ABK	Puntarenas	9/26/2010	9/26/2010
Technical Assistance in MSB Sector Supervision & Examination	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	Beginning on Nov. 29, 2010, a Technical Advisor for the IRS spent one week conducting an assessment and providing capacity building in the supervision and examination of the Money Services Business (MSB) sector with respect to AML compliance issues. On December 2, 2010, she delivered a one-day presentation on MSB examinations to seventeen (17) examiners from SUGEF and analysts from ICD and OIJ.	\$ 6,800.00		17	8		SUGEF, ICD, and OIJ	San Jose	11/29/2010	12/5/2010

E-government Grant from U.S. Trade and Development Agency	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	The objective of the Government ICT Connectivity Infrastructure Technical Assistance grant is to create a nationwide e-government architecture in Costa Rica. Grant given to Costa Rica's Secretaria Tecnica de Gobierno Digital.	\$ 438,000.00					Costa Rica Secretaria Tecnica de Gobierno Digital	San Jose; Alajuela; Cartago; Heredia; Guanacaste; Puntarenas; Limon	12/15/2010	12/15/2010
Peace Corps Volunteers	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	Peace Corps Costa Rica's operating budget supports volunteers in rural communities throughout the country. Peace Corps has three goals: <b>1.</b> Helping the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women. <b>2.</b> Helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served. <b>3.</b> Helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.	\$ 1,800,000.00	25000				Community members and NGOs	San Jose;Alajuela;Cartago;Heredia;Guanacaste;Puntarenas;Limon	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Federal Trade Commision Interchange with GOCR Counterparts	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	A representative of the Federal Trade Commision (FTC) in the area of consumer protection worked with GOCR counterparts in the Ministry of Economy and the General Prosecutor's office for two one-week periods.	\$ 2,000.00		40	40		GOCR	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Overseas Treasury Advisor	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	The Dept. of Treasury has two full-time and two intermittent Overseas Treasury Advisors (OTA) working on debt structuring, infrastructure finance, and financial crimes.	\$ 850,000.00						San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
US Government Representative at Conference	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	A representative of the US Patent and Trademark Office participated in a workshop jointly sponsored by the telecommunications regulator SUTEL and the ministry of foreign trade COMEX.	\$ 2,000.00	60	60	2		GOCR	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
US Patent and Trademark Office Training in USA	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in 2010 provided intellectual property (IP) training to Government of Costa Rica (GOCR) officials in the following areas: Trademark Examination; Patent Design; IPR Border Enforcement; Advanced Patents; Copyrights; IPR Enforcement Study Tour. Ten individuals from five different GOCR agencies participated in this training in the USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy campus in Arlington, Virginia.	\$ 26,000.00		10	520		GOCR	San Jose	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Taft Refugee Fund: Training Center & Orthodontic Center	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	To equip a training center where refugees learn about self-sufficiency and to provide dentistry services that will enable refugees to to obtain free or low cost dental care.	\$ 19,935.00					NGO: Association of International Consultants and Advisors (ACAI)	San Jose	7/25/2007	6/30/2011
Taft Refugee Fund: Computer Training Lab & Micro-Credit Program	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	To establish a computer training lab for refugees at the Desamparados "House of Rights" (Casa de Derechos) and to establish a micro-credit program to help refugees purchase basic supplies to start small enterprises. The funds will provide intensive short-term vocational training sessions to sixty refugees and grants for internships to twenty refugees all with the aim of creating stable employment in Costa Rica. In addition, the funds will support fifteen refugees with the costs of validating of foreign technical degrees. The project will include short training sessions for all of these ninety-five refugees to improve their job application skills, understanding of national labor laws and motivation.	\$ 19,992.00					NGO: Association of International Consultants and Advisors (ACAI)	San Jose	6/27/2008	6/30/2011
Taft Refugee Fund: Short-Term Vocational Training	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance		\$ 25,000.00	95				NGO: Association of International Consultants and Advisors (ACAI)	San Jose	8/26/2010	8/30/2011
CADEXCO Women's Leadership Grant	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	Under Pathways to Prosperity, the Embassy provided a \$20,000 grant to the Costa Rica Chamber of Exporters (CADEXCO). The funds will be used to develop virtual training materials for use in Costa Rica and throughout the region as part of CADEXCO's Central American Women's Business Leaders networking program.	\$ 20,000.00					Costa Rica Chamber of Exporters (CADEXCO)	San Jose	5/27/2011	9/30/2011
Taft Refugee Fund: Promoting Refugee Self-Reliance through Micro-Credit	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	Small micro-credit loans and livelihood skills to refugees and local residents living in vulnerable conditions	\$ 25,000.00	92				Association of Development Professionals (APRODE)	San Jose	9/1/2011	8/31/2012
Cumple y Gana (Comply and Win)	Social, Commercial and Economic Assistance	Increased understanding of national labor laws and norms, worked to create more effective and reliable inspection systems in the Ministries of Labor to enforce labor laws, and to increase and improve the use of mediation and conciliation to solve labor conflicts.	\$ 276,000.00					FUNPADEM	San Jose	1/1/2008	12/31/2012
			\$ 37,909,630.37	268,618	9,748	37,336					